## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SEAN D. RIES, JOHN R. MURRAY, PHILIP C. HENRY, STEPHEN H. WEDEL, and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs.

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ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORPORATION, ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, and FREDERICK H. EPPINGER, JR.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. <del>04-97</del> Judge Hardiman

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## STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER. MOTION OR OTHER PERMITTED RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, it is hereby stipulated by and between the parties that the Defendants, Allmerica Financial Corporation, Allmerica Financial Life Insurance and Annuity Company, and Frederick H. Eppinger, Jr., shall have a thirty (30) day extension of time to file an Answer, Motion or otherwise permitted response to Plaintiffs' Complaint. Accordingly, Defendant's Answer, Motion or otherwise permitted response is to be filed on or before Friday, July 23, 2004.

No prior extension has been granted.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this  $23^{\circ}$  day of June, 2004, a true and correct copy of the within Stipulation was served upon counsel for Plaintiffs by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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